

## JOHNSON

Harold Coddling is home from Eden. Lee Doty is home from North Hero. L. B. Worthly has a new Maxwell car. Robert Fuller is home from Burlington.

Thomas Waterman has a new automobile.

Curtis Miller and family are camping in Milton.

Miss Edith Leslie is camping at Caspian Lake.

Prin. M. H. Davis spent Wednesday in Montpelier.

Elbridge Pennock is home from New Hampshire.

Mrs. F. W. Leslie spent Thursday in St. Johnsbury.

Urban Livingston of Newport spent Sunday in town.

Howard Hill returned Wednesday from camping in Swanton.

Johnson was well represented at the Morrisville Chautauqua.

Miss Bessie Goodrich returned Friday from a trip to Montpelier.

Miss Bernice Martin returned to her home in Grand Isle Monday.

The work of putting in the Main street curbing is progressing rapidly.

Miss Nell Wheeler of Montclair, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. Mattie Baker.

Mrs. D. B. Smalley and son, Burleigh, were in Burlington last Tuesday.

E. H. Sherwin is in charge of the Greensboro station for two weeks.

Misses Vera Davis and Madge Jones of Hyde Park were in town Saturday.

Mrs. E. G. French returned to her home in Hardwick Thursday night.

Miss Alice Andrews is home from spending the summer in Cambridge.

Sabin Hodges was absent from A. J. Saleeby's store last week on his vacation.

Amos Ober of Springfield, Mass., is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ober.

Miss Corley of Orleans assisted her brother, Frank J. D. Corley, at the bank last week.

Leon Cobb has rented shop space of Wm. Laporte for his plumbing and tin-smith work.

J. O. Sheldon and daughter, Ruth, of Woodsville, N. H., were guests last week at B. A. Hunt's.

Miss Ella Brewster and granddaughter, Miss Florence, returned last Tuesday from Randolph.

Miss Flossie Demeritt visited in Crafts-bury last week and is with friends in Derby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gage and son, Rudolph, of Derby were guests Sunday at E. W. Griswold's.

The graded school ball team played Fairfield town team last Thursday and was defeated 8 to 5.

George Kidder returned last Wednesday to Swanton, after visiting his uncle, M. S. Hill, and family.

Harold Holcomb is home from Isle La-Motte, where he has spent the summer with his grandparents.

Mrs. Lena Woodward and daughter, Marguerite, went Wednesday to Waterbury to visit her sister.

Geo. Smith has broken ground for his new house on the piece of land recently purchased of B. S. Fullington.

Rev. C. M. Redstone, who has been spending two weeks in Boston, is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones and nieces, Misses Theda and Ray Jones, spent last Thursday in Smugglers' Notch.

The office of the Sterling Trust Company will be closed Monday next, it being a legal holiday—Labor Day.

Mrs. M. C. Morgan returned from Nashua, N. H., Monday night, where she spent a week with her nephews.

Handsome monuments were set last week on the Cunningham and Holcomb lots in Lamotte View cemetery.

Fred Hutchins and two sons of South Burlington were guests over Sunday of his brother, Leonard Hutchins.

Carl Koelander from Medfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koelander, for a few days.

S. R. Miller has moved his insurance office from the Nye office building to the second floor of the Parker block.

Representative Davis was in Montpelier last Thursday and Friday, attending the special session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. LaValley and infant son were called to Ticonderoga, N. Y., Thursday by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Bessie Goodrich, the new principal of the Normal school, arrived the first of last week and is at Mrs. Hattie Pearl's.

Miss Beulah Campbell of Belvidere is assisting Miss Bessie Goodrich in clerical work, incidental to the opening of the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leslie, Mrs. Ellen Osgood, Miss Luella Leslie and F. W. Leslie autoed to Underhill last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Keith and niece of Willemette, Ill., came Friday and are guests of Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns and Mrs. P. C. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nye, Miss Mary Nye and Miss Laura Cowles of Braintree, Mass., went to Lake Eden last Thursday for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leslie and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Dorothy Wheeler autoed to Caspian Lake last Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Stearns spent Sunday in Eden.

Lloyd Pearl returned from Connecticut the last of the week.

O. H. Wilson is carrying one arm in a sling as a result of a fall.

C. D. Joslyn and family of Waitsfield spent Sunday at H. W. Peck's.

Mrs. H. C. Morse and sister went Friday to Highgate to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bert Mills, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital, continues to improve.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Folsom returned home on Monday from St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Belcher and son of New York City are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hazen.

Miss Flora Pearl and sister, Mrs. George Goodwin, Ardmore, Okla., spent Friday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demeritt and sister, Miss Reba, were guests from Wednesday until Saturday at H. B. Caswell's.

George Elwood is having a week's vacation from W. H. Nye's store, and left Monday with Mrs. Elwood to visit friends in Irasburg.

H. L. Porter and family have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Harry Heath, in Providence, R. I. They made the trip in their car.

Robert Holmes of Readville, Mass., came the first of the last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Holmes and children came a fortnight ago.

State Supt. of Education Milo E. Hillegas has postponed the opening of schools until Sept. 18, as a precaution against an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Dr. A. A. Minott of Brookfield, Fla., and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Minott, of Brockton, Mass., came the last of the week to visit friends.

Miss Theda Jones of Bozeman, Mont., and cousin Miss Ray Jones, of Worcester, Mass., were guests the last of the week of their uncle, Fred Jones, of Morris-town.

State Supt. Hillegas of Montpelier and Hon. Frank Brooks of St. Johnsbury came Monday to attend the superintendents' convention held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. D. Corley and sister went Saturday to their home in Orleans. Miss Annie Fullington, who has been a guest of Mrs. Hattie Pearl for three weeks, accompanied them and will visit in Orleans.

Miss Helen Hunt entertained several friends at a card party at her home last Thursday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Hunt and guest, Miss Bernice Martin, of Grand Isle.

The Grange picnic at E. M. Davis' about 60 being present at the dinner. A fine literary program and an excellent ball game between teams chosen from members present made up the afternoon's entertainment.

The following have filled their papers for town representative:—Republican, H. A. Barrows, H. O. Stiles, J. W. McCut; Democrat, H. W. Peck; Progressive, E. P. Jose. The primary election will occur Tuesday Sept. 12. The ballot box will be open from noon until 8 o'clock.

Miss Muriel Peck entertained sixteen of her girl friends at her home Friday afternoon, the occasion being a quilting party. The work was quickly done and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to music and sewing. Fruit punch and wafers were served by Miss Peck, assisted by Miss Elsie Stearns.

Miss Luella Leslie and friend, Miss Dorothy Wheeler, of Watertown, Conn., both of whom have spent the summer at Bantam Lake, Conn., came by auto the first of last week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leslie. Everett Leslie, who has spent the summer with his sister, came home with her.

In honor of her approaching marriage to E. O. Joslyn of Waitsfield, Miss Muriel Peck was surprised with a linen shower at the home of Miss Gertrude Baker on Friday evening. About twenty of her girl friends were present and presented her with a basket of handsome gifts. Whist and Five Hundred were played. Miss Baker, assisted by Miss Katherine Prentiss, served dainty refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and iced tea. A large cake, containing a ring, was cut by the bride-to-be and later a marshmallow toast was enjoyed.

## Methodist Church

After an absence of two weeks, the pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Hobab's Choice", a sermon appropriate to Labor Day. It will be of special interest for men and all the men of the community are cordially invited to attend the service.

Other subjects for the month are: Sept. 10, "The Square Deal"; Sept. 17, "The Inquisitive Woman"; Sept. 24, "The Folly of Fools."

Class meeting 10 a. m.; sermon 10:45 a. m.; Bible school 12 m.; service of song 7:30 p. m., followed by sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## Congregational Church

The bi-monthly communion service will be held next Sunday morning, the preparatory service being held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The subject of the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be "The Consecration of Home Life."

## Becomes a Bore.

The trouble with a man who has a gift of language is that he's always too liberal in dividing it around among his friends.

## Johnson High School

School will open Tuesday, Sept. 19th, following the ruling of the State Board of Health in regard to the precaution of infantile paralysis.

The Pathfinders have postponed their trip until Thursday morning, Sept. 7. The boys will probably do some new trail building this year as well as improve some of the old trail. Boys from several other schools are to go as guests of the Johnson organization. Rev. F. W. Hazen, Principal Davis and several other men will probably accompany the boys, and the athletic meet which was arranged last year will probably be run off.

Miss Helen Rutter of Burlington will be teacher of English and French.

## STOWE

Miss Iuey Ayers returned Monday to Thompson's Point.

Mrs. C. M. Lawrence returned Monday from a week's visit in St. Albans Bay.

Principal W. J. English was called to Warren Saturday by the death of his aunt.

The Misses Emily and Gertrude Phair of New York arrived Saturday at Brookdale Farm.

The Rev. C. M. Stebbins of Morristown preached at the Congregational Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. E. L. Goddard gave a review of the Sheldon campmeeting at his service Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Patterson has returned from Greensboro, where she has passed two weeks with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMahon and children, Ramona and Carlyle, returned Saturday from a short visit in Burlington.

Stowe is well represented at the Lamotte Valley Fair today. Many more are planning to attend tomorrow.

The Misses Ethel and Lillian Rye of Randolph visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George West, the past week.

Sunday school was resumed at Unity church Sunday after a two months' vacation and will be held at noon as usual hereafter.

Mrs. Lamson, who has been visiting friends in Northfield, was accompanied home by Mrs. Emery of that place for a short visit.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held Saturday at L. B. Tomlinson's grove near F. L. Roscoe's on the Stowe Hollow road.

The Rev. and Mrs. Crane, who are making their home with Mrs. Lydia Sargent since shipping their goods, leave today for Mr. Crane's new charge in Sterling, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flanagan and two sons returned to their home in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, after a week with Mrs. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luce.

By the action of the State Board of Health and Supt. M. B. Hillegas the Stowe public schools will not open until Sept. 18, as a precaution against an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

George M. Towne, who, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Towne, motored Sunday to Berlin, was accompanied home by Mrs. Towne and daughter, Agnes, who had been visiting Mrs. Lena Read.

Messrs. C. L. McMahon, H. C. McMahon, L. L. Harris, A. A. Pike and H. E. Shaw accompanied Mark Lovejoy to Montpelier last Friday and witnessed the forenoon proceedings at the special legislative session.

Harold Brush, who is employed as civil engineer by the interstate commerce commission, with headquarters at Kansas City, is passing a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brush, and friends in Stowe.

M. Cornell Riley, of Headquarters company, and T. Alden Straw, of the Machine Gun company, Vermont National Guard, who have passed several days' leave of absence in Stowe, returned Tuesday to Camp Governor Gates.

Recent arrivals at Brookdale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houston, are Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Salem, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dunaven of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Baldwin of Framingham, Mass.

Albert R. Straw, master of Harmony Pomona Grange has appointed Leonard Waldo of Jeffersonville delegate to the Farm Boys' camp at the State Fair and Gerald Stone of North Hyde Park substitute delegate. The appointment gives the delegate the privilege of attending the camp during the State Fair, with expenses paid, and instruction free, but with some camp duties to perform.

Among the events at Lake Mansfield the past week was the banquet Thursday evening to the office force of the National Life Company of Montpelier, together with the agents of the company from Ohio and Indiana, who arrived at Montpelier Thursday on an excursion given them by the company. The banquet followed the usual supper served to the 45 regular guests. There were 90 guests at the banquet, 35 of them from Ohio and Indiana. They brought with them an orchestra from Montpelier and dancing preceded and followed the banquet.

## Mansfield Grange

At the regular meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday the third and fourth degrees were worked upon Miss Bernice Lang, Howard Lang and E. S. Wilkins by the ladies' degree team. Mrs. Louise Fuller was installed by Installing Officer Mrs. Della McAllister, as lecturer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Carrie Slayton.

## Ayer Family Picnic

The descendants of Joseph and Lydia Knight Ayers, late of Waterbury, held their annual picnic and re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Moulton at Moscow Saturday. Dinner was served under a tent on the grounds. Mrs. Ella Ayers Adams was re-elected president. Mrs. D. J. Adams of Waterbury secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Aurora Ayers, chaplain. J. B. Ayers, W. W. Ayers and W. J. Ayers of Waterbury Center were elected as a committee of arrangements and Mrs. Florence Eddy Atkins of Waterbury committee on music. There were 90 present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Clarke and children of Charlotte, Miss Iuey Ayers of Thompson's Point, Mrs. F. E. Atkins and granddaughter, Freda Atkins, of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodward and son, D. J. Adams and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayers and daughter and Mrs. Jane French of Waterbury Center. The re-union next year will be held at the home of Warner Woodward at Waterbury Center.

## WOLCOTT

Mrs. C. J. Lanpher is ill of bilious fever.

C. O. Morse of Hardwick was in town Saturday.

C. E. Luther was a business visitor in in Hardwick Thursday.

H. F. and H. I. Randall were visitors in Burlington Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Eastman of Randolph is visiting at home of E. P. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Keller are spending the week with friends in Waitsfield.

Arnold Duffy of Cambridge was a visitor at Henry King's Tuesday.

Miss Ada Hill of Greensboro is visiting at the home of Harold Towle.

Morris Lane and family are passing the week with relatives in North Hero.

G. T. Allen and wife passed Saturday at the home of R. J. Caswell in Johnson.

Charles U. Reynolds and bride of Wakefield, Mass., are at Henry Vignault's.

W. S. Sillaway and daughter motored to White River Junction the last of the week.

Geo. P. Foster W. R. C. will hold its meeting the first Saturday afternoon in September.

Elmer Dodge, wife and son of North Hero were guests the last of the week at Morris Lane's.

Homer Blair has concluded his engagement at Eugene Blair's and returned to his home in Montpelier.

D. W. Hartson, who has been passing several days in town, returned to his home in Shelburne Saturday.

Carl Wheeler and family and Dr. Collins and family of Lisbon, N. H., were guests at J. E. Wheeler's, Jr., Sunday.

North Wolcott

Max Woodmansee was at home over Sunday.

Ernest Udall has been at home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Withers were recent visitors at J. E. Wheeler's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler were recent visitors in Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russ of Sunderland, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Edith Place of Newport Center is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Place.

Mrs. Elmer Stocknal and son of Burlington have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Andrews.

Ernest Stoddard has been in Canada, helping his mother pack up her goods ready to move back to this place.

B. W. Bailey and granddaughter, Mildred, are attending the S. D. A. Camp meeting at White River Junction.

Elmore

Miss Delta Kaiser is visiting in Hardwick.

Miss Grace Maxwell of Fairfax was a recent guest at B. I. Griffith's.

Mrs. Will Peo, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. Hilah Luther of North Wolcott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bell of Swanton were week-end guests at S. H. Martin's.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Lape and son, Fordyce, of Swanton, visited at S. H. Martin's last week.

W. M. Strong returned to his home in Everett, Mass., Monday night, after having spent two weeks at S. H. Martin's.

Miss Laura Plant of Essex Junction, Emerson Griffith and Mrs. D. J. Griffith and the Misses Mabel and Hilda Griffith of Burlington are visiting at B. I. Griffith's.

McKinstry Hill

Westley Limlaw is working for Henry Patnode.

Several in the Hill attended campmeeting at Johnson Sunday.

Harold and Robert Redell have finished work for Chester Holbrook.

Weldie, Merl and Rex Stewart visited relatives in Burlington last week.

Mrs. B. E. Wheeler and Mrs. George Stewart were in Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. B. E. Wheeler visited relatives in Stowe and Waterbury last week.

Miss Ethel Chipman, who has been working in Stowe, is a guest at Frank Chipman's.

Miss Weldie Stewart has completed her duties for Frank Kueeland's people and is now at home.

## FARMERS

There is every prospect that Feed and Grain will be sky-high before snow flies, taking into consideration car shortage, railroad troubles, embargos, etc. Cottonseed has already gone up \$3 per ton, Bran \$3 to \$4, Gluten \$3, and so on through the whole feed list. Now, we have been placing our orders for our fall and winter supply, and if you care to give us your order now for future delivery we are ready to make close prices.

## H. WAITE &amp; SON

The Place Where They Sell CLOVER LEAF DAIRY FEED, MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

## Brief Sentences Featuring the Speech of Acceptance of Charles E. Hughes.

America First and America Efficient.

We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations the sort of military service to which they are now called.

We cherish no illusions. We know that the recurrence of war is not to be prevented by pious wishes.

We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation.

Adequate preparedness is not militarism.

During this critical period the only danger of war has lain in the weak course of the administration.

The nation has no policy of aggression toward Mexico. We have no desire for any part of her territory.

We propose that in the competitive struggle that is about to come the American workman shall not suffer.

This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective.

The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. It is a record which cannot be examined without a profound sense of humiliation.

We must take Vera Cruz to get Huerta out of office and trust to other nations to get our own citizens out of peril. What a travesty of international policy!

Destroying the government of Huerta, we left Mexico to the ravages of revolution.

I stand for adequate federal workmen's compensation laws.

The administration was to seize and punish Villa for his outrage on our soil. It has not punished any one; we went in only to retire.

I favor the vote for women.

## MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN RIGHTS.

Had this government by the use of both informal and formal diplomatic opportunities left no doubt that when we said "strict accountability" we meant precisely what we said and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate that position I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania.

There we had ample notice—in fact, published notice. Furthermore, we knew the situation, and we did not require specific notice. Instead of whitening away our formal statements by equivocal conversations, we needed the straight, direct and decisive representations which every diplomat and foreign office would understand. I believe that in this way we should have been spared the repeated assaults on American lives. Moreover, a firm American policy would have been strongly supported by our people and the opportunities for the development of bitter feeling would have been vastly reduced.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war.

We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

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## Our Mail System

Of the many Depositors of this Bank, there are some who live away and visit here occasionally, transacting their entire banking business BY MAIL.

Accounts may be opened and Deposits made made in this manner.

All Deposits are acknowledged the day received, and a complete statement is mailed on the last day of each month.

This system offers a convenient method for the commercial man with headquarters in town.

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JOHNSON, VERMONT

## EVIDENCE IN A SINGLE HAIR

Human or Animal? What Kind of Animal? Scientists Can Tell Without Fail.

To the German analyst hair is packed with information. The approximate age and physical condition can be constructed by an examination of a single hair, Melville Davidson Post writes in the Saturday Evening Post.

The hair of every animal has certain distinguishing characteristics. It is not to be mistaken by a competent investigator. Some animals, as for example the cow, have three types of hair. These will be known by their structure. Under a proper microscopic examination hairs will be as easily distinguished by an expert as varieties of trees in a grove will be distinguished by a forester.

There was a case in which a dagger found on the prisoner